

CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER NOTICE MARCH 14, 2006 ADDENDUM

Existing law permits the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) to appoint from design professions, the building and construction industry, the affected general public, and interested government agencies, appropriate advisory panels to advise the commission, itself, and its staff. Persons appointed to such panels shall be specifically qualified in the type of work addressed by the building standards in question. Such persons shall serve without compensation, but may receive actual necessary travel expenses.

In response to AB 47 (Stats. 1991, c. 865), the Commission will be reconstituting the five advisory bodies in their entirety, appointing new members for the 2006 Annual Code Adoption Cycle of the California Building Standards Code. A public member position has been added to the Structural Design/Lateral Forces Code Advisory Committee and University of California positions have been added. The advisory panels and their compositions are now as follows:

1. Accessibility Committee

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
 - (1) State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Members
 - (1) Disability Access Advocate Knowledgeable In - Visually Impaired
 - (2) Disability Access Advocate Knowledgeable In - Hearing Impaired
 - (3) Disability Access Advocate Knowledgeable In - Mobility Impaired
 - (4) Disability Access Advocate Knowledgeable In – Environmental Health Network or other Cognitively Impaired
 - (5) Local Government Building Official
 - (6) Construction Industry
 - (7) Architect
 - (8) Fire Official
 - (9) Public Member
 - (10) University of California

2. Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, and Energy Committee

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
 - (1) State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Members
 - (1) Local Government Building Official
 - (2) Environmental/Energy Organization
 - (3) Construction Industry
 - (4) Architect
 - (5) Fire Official
 - (6) Public Member
 - (7) Energy Consultant
 - (8) Mechanical Engineer
 - (9) Electrical Engineer
 - (10) University of California

3. Building, Fire, and Other Committee

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
 - (1) State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Members
 - (1) Local Government Building Official
 - (2) Registered Fire Protection Engineer
 - (3) Construction Industry
 - (4) Architect
 - (5) Commercial Building Industry
 - (6) Fire Official
 - (7) Disability Access Advocate
 - (8) University of California

4. Structural Design/Lateral Forces Committee

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
 - (1) State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Members
 - (1) Three (3) Structural Engineers
 - (2) Architect
 - (3) General Contractor
 - (4) Local Government Building Official
 - (5) Public Member

5. Health Facilities Committee

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
 - (1) State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Members
 - (1) Acute Care Hospital Representative
 - (2) Skilled Nursing Facility Representative
 - (3) Architect
 - (4) General Contractor
 - (5) Mechanical Engineer
 - (6) Electrical Engineer
 - (7) Fire Protection Engineer
 - (8) Local Government Building Official
 - (9) Primary Care or Specialty Clinic Representative
 - (10) University of California

Incumbents will be responsible for reviewing code changes and their justifications submitted by state agencies for adoption by the Commission. The product of the review will be a recommendation to the Commission as to the action to be taken on each code change submittal. The recommended action shall be to approve, approve-as-amended, disapprove, or further study. The recommended action must also include a reason, which shall be based upon whether the proposed code change is justified in terms of criteria specified in Health and Safety Code Section 18930. The criteria are as follows:

1. The proposed building standards does/do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
2. The proposed building standard is/is not within the parameter established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
3. The public interest does/does not require the adoption of the building standards.
4. The proposed building standard is/is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair or capricious, in whole or in part.
5. The cost to the public is/is not reasonable based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
6. The proposed building standard is/is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
7. The applicable national specification, published standards, and model codes have/have not been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where applicable.
 - If a national specification, published standards, or model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the

inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standards when submitted to the Commission.

- If there is not national specification, public standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the Commission and submit a statement with the proposed building standard.
8. The format of the proposed building standards is/is not consistent with that adopted by the Commission.
 9. The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety, as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has/has not the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.

Interested parties wishing to be considered must submit an application by March 31, 2006; there is no application form. Submit applications to Mr. Thomas L. Morrison, Deputy Executive Director, California Building Standards Commission, 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95833. Applications must include the following information:

- Name(s) of nominee;
- Name of organization being represented;
- Address and telephone number of nominee;
- Committee(s) and position(s) to which appointment is desired; and
- Summary of qualifications.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you may contact Mr. Morrison by telephone at (916) 263-0916 or by email at tom.morrison@dgs.ca.gov.